# PRESIDENT MAY ACT.

### STRONG ARMENIAN RESO-LUTIONS ADOPTED.

A United Demand by the Allied Powers of Europe and the United States for Justice Proposed-Decisive Measures Will be Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jane 25,-Mr. Call offered in the Senate to-day a radical resolution demanding that by either peaceful negotiation or force of arms the Armenian atrocities be stopped. The resolution was defeated without division and the resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations passed unanimously.

The resolution directs the President to express to the powers of Europe the hope that Turkey will see that protection and just rights are granted the Armenians. It also pledges the support of Congress to sustain the President in any decisive measures he may

Many memorials concerning the Armenian question were presented to the Senate. Mr. Hill asked what had become of the resolutions for energetiz action by the president. Mr. Cullom of Illinois, who reported

the Turkish resolutions, from the committee on foreign relations, said he desired the speediest possible action and later in the day would ask for a vote on the resolutions.

There was a brief flurry when Mr. Cullom sought to secure the passage of a joint resolution amending the act relative to the Bloomington, Ill., publie building.

Mr. Allen or Nebraska, said there seemed to be a little ring in the Senate as to favorable action on public buildings. The East secured public buildings, but the States of the far West did not.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, protested against the extravagance of Mr. Allen's language and there was an extended debate as to the sections which had received public buildings. Mr. Cullom suggested that Bloomington was the home of the Vice President, the presiding officer of the Sen-

ate, whereupon Mr. Allen said he would yield to an appear and the resolution was passed. Mr. Cafferey of Louisiana called the attention of the judiciary committee

to the importance of the sugar bounty question, which had been referred to that committee, saying the subject involved the right of subordinate officials to nulify an appropriation made by Congress. The Turkish-Armenian resolution was then called up by Mr. Cullom. The Senator spoke of the serious situation

in Turkey. A massacre of innocence unparalleled for ages, had been perpetrated. The evidence of the bloody encounter was given by all classes and nationalities until it was beyond the slightest doubt. A Turkarmy had baysheted, robbed, murdered and flayed aline the people of Armenia. There was no war, but a pitiless, merciless tornado of ruin, bloodshed and death. The demon of fanaticism had been let loose. There was a responsibility somewhere. It die not rest with the slavish ruler of Turkey, the sultan. Back of this were the disputes of the countries of the European alliance, seeking their territorial advantages. These countries were responsible. The sultan was but a puppet in their hands.

It was a matter of regret and embarrassment, continued Mr. Cullom, that the policy of the United States was such as to prevent the sending of a fleet to Turkish waters to but a stop to the bloody rule prevailing. But Europe had assemed the obligation of protection to Armenia. The people of the United States were interested in seeing the obligation executed, and purpose of this resolution to press, with the greatof Armenia. It was amazing to the people or the United States to see the ndifference of the Christian powers. There was a double obligation upon England and yet nothing had been lone to stay the hand of the Sultan. except by fruitless diplomatic correpondence. The powers, said Mr. Cullum, appear to be waiting for the dissolution of the Ottoman empire. The United States had no purpose to

interfere in the affairs of Europe except in protection of American citizens and in the name of humanity. The United States had spoken in the name of humanity in the affairs of Greece and Hungary. No event in centuries called so loudly to the civilized world as this slaughter in Tur-

Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana, Demoerat, said that for more than a year the world had been greatly shocked at the massacres in Turkey. Not only was there murder and massacree, but in the case of women worse than massacre. As a great free nation it was the duty of the United States to express its official repudiation and protest against the course of Turkey.

# A DARK HORSE.

# Manderson of Nebraska, May Be Pushed

by Western Republicans. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 15. - The Commercial Gazette, in its series of presidential possibilities, has a word in support of ex-United States Senator Manderson of Nebraska. This article is a special from Omaha. It states in the outset that ex-Senator Manderson and Senator Thurston are warm personal friends and that the Nebraska delegation will go to St. Louis for McKinley, but in the case of a dark coming upon the scene they would make Marderson the dark

# Zip Wyatt's Sweetheart Converted.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 25 .- Mrs. Jennie Freeman, the sweetheart of Zip Wyatt. who was captured in the Glass mountains last spring, while attempting to carry supplies to Wyatt and his gang. ias been converted at a country rerival in Woods county, and is assisting he preacher in the services.

slieged Walbridge-Warner Combination. EXCELSION SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 25 .t. Louis friends of Mayor Walbridge anounce to the Republicans here that e is in the race for governor, with be understanding that Pajor Warner ands for the Senate.

Call for a National Convention to meet at St. Louis.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The silver adoption of the strongest kind of a de- corner of Missouri at the Midland claration for the free and unlimited hotel to-day. The State central comcoinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to mittee will meet to-morrow at Excelconvention to be held in St. Louis, co, chairman of the subcommittee on July 22, 1896, the date of the Populist organization, called a meeting of his national convention. The call for the committee for to-day in Kansas City, convention expressly stipulates that and when the committee members delegates to the convention shall be came they found many Democrats who willing to subordinate party allegiance | were here in advance for various purand fealty to the principles enunciated poses. The State committee to-morin the declaration and to support the row will call the State convention to nominees of the convention.

A provisional national committee was, organized with headquarters at Washington, and with authority to proceed at once to the organization of States and territories for the success

of the movement. There was an animated discussion, early in the day, of the financial situation and the policy to be pursued by the friends of silver. During the dis-cussion considerable feeling was aroused by some of the remarks made by General Hatch of Missouri, in which he stated in effect that if the Populists of Kentucky had done their whole duty the election of Mr. Blackburn to a seat in the United States senate would not be a matter of doubt. General Field of Virginia and others made heated replies. Mayor Turner of Lansing, Mich., and Senator Stewart of Nevada also addressed the convention.

The committee on resolutions, of which Senator Jones of Nevada, is chairman, submitted a report, the preamble of which is a complete statement of the position of the silver advocates. It declares the money question to be the paramount issue of the day, and that the conflict is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency, on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and

government currency on the other. The final declaration is as follows: That over and above all other questions of policy, we are in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time honored money of the constitution—gold and silver—not one, but both—the money of Washington and Hamilton, and Jefferson and Monroe and Jackson and Lincoln, to the end that American people may receive honest pay for an honest product, the American debtor pay his just obliga-tions in an honest standard, and not in a standard that is appreciated 100 per cent above the great staples of our country, and to the end. further, that silver standard countries may be deprived of the unnatural advantage they now enjoy in the difference in exchange between gold and silver-an advantage which the tariff legislation alone cannot overcome. We, therefore, confidently appeal to the people of the United States, that leaving in obeyance for the moment all other questions, however important, even momentous they may appear, and sundering if need be all former party affiliations, they unite in a supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men of any race or in of their desires and efforts, we invoke and the

# MILLER WILL RETIRE.

The Congressman From the Second Kansas District Declines Renomination.

Washington, Jan. 25. -- The announcement of the retirement of Judge Miller from the Republican congressional race in the Second district came as a surprise to many of his friends. Judge Miller said: "I have determined not to be a candidate for renomination for Congress from the Second district. I am satisfied that the conditions of the district are all favorable to my nomination and return, but I find that a continued service in Congress must result in the destruction of my law business, and that I cannot afford. When the additional expense necessarily incurred by a member of Congress is censidered, the compensation paid is not sufficient to justify one as poor as I am in giving up a fairly good law business for the prospective honors in Congressional

Bowersock Wants Miller's Place. LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 25 .- The announcement of the voluntary retirement of Judge Miller from Congress from the Second district was received here with surprise, but was immediately followed by the announcement that State Senator J. D. Howersock, the millionwire miller, would be a candidate for the place.

### LOSING BRANCH LINES. The Santa Fe System Threatened With Dismemberment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. - The report is current in railway circles that the complete dismemberment of the great Santa Fe system is likely to result from the recent reorganization of the main lines from Chicago to Albuquerque, N. M. Less than a yeaf ago the Colorado Midland was dropped and placed in charge of a receiver designated by the bondholders of the Midland. A month ago it was decided to surrender the Atlantic & Pacific to Midland. the first mortgage bondholders and C. W. smith was appointed receiver. It one child on his back, but he sank, is now learned that it is the intention and both he and the child were of the new Santa Fe management to also relinquish control of the St. Louis

### & San Francisco line. Turkey to Admit Miss Barton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Owing to the energetic representation of United States Minister Terrell, Miss Barton and her party will be permitted by the Turkish government to destribute relief to the distressed Armenians, at though the Red Cross will not figure in the work. This news comes to the State department to-day in a cable-gram from the minister to Secretary Olney.

Ohlo Miners Return to Work. Columbus, Ohio. Jan. 25 .- Twentyto work to-day, having settled their trouble.

Missouri Democrats Favor William for the Presidency.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25. - There conference yesterday resulted in the were Democrats from almost every 1, and the call for a delegate national sior Springs, but S. B. Cook of Mexisend delegates to the national Democratic convention and, in all probability, call the convention for the nomination of a State ticket.

The talk to-day was chiefly of state politics, but whenever the question of whom Missouri will favor for president was mentioned William R. Morrison, otherwise "Horizontal Bill" Morrison of Illinois seemed to be the favorite. "It is this way," a Demo-cratic leader from interior Missouri said, "Missouri naturally wants a Western man for president, Hill, Olney and the rest of the Eastern men are not available. Mr. Cleveland says he doesn't want a third term and Morrison is all right, anyway. He hasn't declared himself strongly on the money question, but is friendly to silver. In short, he is such a man as the Missouri Democrats can unite on if they agree on a compromise between extreme elements. Then he is our neighbor, which would naturally make

us friendly to him."

Much of the talk was about the place for holding the conventions. It was generally taken for granted that the convention to send delegates to the national convention will be called for April 15, the last date allowed under the instructions at the Pertle Springs convention. It was also taken for granted that the state nominating convention will be called for August 5. The committeemen who are here favored that date and none of the other Democrats objected. Sedalia and Jefferson City sent delegations to ask for both conventions, with instructions to get one if they could not get both. The Jefferson City delegation claimed the nominating convention by right of custom, as this convention is usually held at the capital. The Sedalia delegation evidently recognized that fact, for they paid more attention to the convention to send delegates to Chicago, During the forencon they struck a stumbling block, which may interfere with their plans. The Pertie Springs convention last August ordered that the convention to send delegates to the national convention be held in St. Louis.

The subcommittee met in extra session in one of the hotel parlors. The committee is composed of Samuel B. Cook of Mexico, chairman; Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton, H. L. Rozier of Ste. Genevieve, J. C. Brown of Richmond and J. S. Gosshart of Odessa, Chairman Cook said the committee report would not be made known to-day. The subject under discussion was organization for campaign work. The plan adopted is known as the school district system. In each school district in the State and in each precinct in the cities two or more persons, who are known to be reliable Democrats, any age. And, upon the consummation are called on to poll the district in which they live and submit the rethe gracious favor of the Divine Provious ports, showing the political inclinamendations as to the best method of making Democrats of the doubtful ones as the man who makes the poll can suggest.

Flames in the Old Stock Exchange Cause Exciting Scenes.

PANIC IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Fire in the old stock exchange building to-day caused a panic among the occupants. The building is a six-story structure. The persons on the fifth floor, where the flames started, found the stairs barred by smoke and resorted to the fire escapes. One woman appeared at a window on the Monroe street side and tried to leap to the street. She was seized by a man who held her until the firemen raised a ladder and rescued her.

J. S. Robinson was seriously burned on the face and hands, and H. Barton Lindley, an employee of the Chicago Tribune, was loudly cheered by the crowd when he emerged from the smoke safely carrying his father in his arms. Mr. Lindley, sr., is 75 years old and lives at Chillicothe, Ohio.

### WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Mr. Lodge Says the Senate Will Likely

Pass the Davis Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - Senator Lodge has made a canvass of the Senate on the Davis resolution, affirming the Monroe doctrine, and says that he has not been able to find more than eight votes that will be calk against there are still a large bumber of speeches to be made on the subject and it is too early to say when a vote will be taken. The debase will be pressed rapidly after the bond bill shall have been disposed of.

Four Persons Drowned. FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 25.-An Randall county yesterday. Joseph attempted to ford the stream in a covered wagon. The waters swept the wagon and team down. father attempted to swim ashore with drowned. The mother and second child remained in the wagon and were also drowned.

Excelsion Springs, Mo., Jan. 25,-By the decision of the Republican central committee of the Third district, the convention for selecting delegates to the national convention will meet here March 25, and the convention for nominating a congressman will be held at Cameron. The date for this convention will be fixed hereafter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-William Foster, jr., engaged in the business of mining and manufacture, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, to Pell William Foster. The liabilione hunpred miners at Jobs returned ties are expected to be about \$400,000, and the assets are largely in excess of that amount.

# FREE SILVER ADVOCATES. BOOMING COL. MORRISON. LYNCHERS FOILED.

### **PLUCKY CONSTABLESAVES** A SLAYER.

Mob at Webster Grove Gather to Wreak Summary Veangeance on Two Foot Pads Who Confessed to Killing a Young Chicago Artist.

Grove is wildly excited over the tragedy of Thursday night, when Bertram E. Atwater, a young Chicago artist, who had gone to the suburb to visit his betrothed was waylaid by highwaymen. One of the robbers, John Schmidt, wounded to death by the plucky Chicagoan, will probably die. The other thug, Sam Foster, a colored ex-convict, who fired the fatal shots, and Peter Schmidt, who arranged the trap into which Mr. Atwater was unsuspectingly lured and then slain, are in custody. While the inquest was being held citizens of the village became so enraged that it was with the greatest difficulty that cooler heads could restrain the prevailing impulse to drag the captive highwaymen from the officers and hang them?

have confessed as to the part taken by each in the crime. Peter, who volumteered to earry Atwater's value from the station, admits that he led the latter to his fate. When he left Atwater at the barber shop, he says, he ran over to Brannon's saloon, where he found John Schmidt and Foster standing near by. The boy rays he told them he was going to show Atwater the Orton residence, and they told him they would meet him at the bridge, where the attempted hold-up and shooting occurred.

Atwater's body was shipped to Chicago last night. Mr. Orton and his daughter, Genevieve, Atwater's flancee, accompanied the remains. Miss Orton is almost prostrated with grief. The wedding is said to have been set for an early date, and the object of Mr. Atwater's visit was to talk over some of the preliminary arrange-ments. The young lady is a beautiful brunette of 20.

escape by jumping from a window of the court room, which is in the second story of the building. Foster and Peter Schmidt were handcuffed together, and when the former jumped low shed where they landed. The prisoners were quickly recaptured, but their attempt to escape and the confession of Schmidt infuriated the crowd that had gathered. When the officers started to take the two men to a place of safety the mob closed in and attempted to lynch them.

succeeded in getting the party into a single horse spring wagon, which he drove toward Clayton, with the intention of taking his prisoners there for safe keeping. He had not proceeded far when a mob caught the horse's head and compelled a halt. About twenty-five shots were fired, one of which wounded Schmidt in the back, The horse reared up and broke away from the mob. which numbered about sixty-five men, none of whom were masked.

shot, drove to Kirkwood, about fifteen miles from the city, where he was compelled to leave the rig and take to who were landed safely in jail at the Four Courts.

# STATEHOOD AND SILVER.

Arizona's Admission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Nathan O. Murphy, territorial delegate from and ex-governor of Arizona, said today: "The people of Arizona are a unit for self government. Six weeks ago there was practically no opposition to admitting Arizona. It was generally conceded that the remaining territories should be admitted and the responsibility and the expenses of their government transferred to their own people. But lately consider-able irritation has developed on account of the monetary dispute, and motives un-American, sectional and selfish have caused several representatives to announce their opposition to the admission of any more Western States whose Senators, they think, would disagree with the East on the money question. The merits involved are temporarily obscured on this ac-I have, however, too much confidence in the ultimate justice and love of fair play of the American people to think that an entirely extraneous issue will be allowed to prevent justice being done to a loyal and patriotic sub-division of this country.

# BELLIGERENT STUDENTS.

They Object to the College Accepting a Gift of \$1,000 From Brewer Busch. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 27.-A senentire family was drowned in the sation was created in Drury college Prairie Dog fork of the Red river in this morning by a call meeting of students this afternoon. The call is Wicker and his wife and two children sighed by several students and its alleged purpose is to express disapproval of the action of President Homer T. Fuller in accepting a gift of \$1,000 from Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, to apply on the Pearson endowment. Sentiment in the college is with the president in his acceptance of the gift, and in the city there is no sympathy with the belligerents.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.-A special dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock says news has been received from Pekin to the effect that the Chinese government has assigned a large sum for the creation of a fleet. The government is ordering ironclads, cruisers and torpedo boats

Smotherd to Death in a Folding Bed NEWCASTLE, Ky., Jan. 27. - Miss. Maggie Wafford was smothered to death last night by a folding bed closing with her in it. She was not descovered until this morning.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.-Webster

Both the Schmidts, who are cousins,

While the inquest was in progress Foster made a sensational attempt to he pulled Schmidt with him, onto a

After a struggle Constable Fieldson

Constable Fieldson, without firing a the woods for fear of the mob catching him ou the highway. For almost five hours he plunged through the woods, sometimes in mud up to his knees, and finally, about midnight, arrived here with his badly frightened prisoners,

Advocates of Sound Money May Defeat

# China Building a Navy.

Ashore.

The American Liner St. Paul Stuck Fast

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 27.-The American liner, St. Paul. Captam Jamison, from Southampton, January 1s, for New York, grounded on the outer bar of Holbrighton, Long Branch, N. J., during a dense fog between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. She was soon discovered by the patroi of the Long Branch life saving station and preparations were made to open communications with the vessel. Apparatus was dragged to the point nearest the the vessel. The hawser was placed on board and the breeches buoy sent off. The passengers on board desired to remain on the vessel, however, as there appeared to be no danger Mes-ages were sent ashore notifying agents, the Maritime exchange and wrecking companies of the accident.

The crews from Scabright, Monmouth Beach and Long Branch life saving stations are in attendance on the steamer. When the surf goes down they will go to her in surf boats.

Captain Muliigan of the life saving erew at Long Branch is directing the landing of passengers, among whom are: Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Bourke ochran, Prince Serge Wollkonsky, Dixon C. Walker, Dr. S. A. Knorpf, Harvey W. Brown, H. C. Fellows, Miss Minnie Sachs, Louis R. Worth and W. Whitehouse.

The St. Paul has on board \$1,300,000 in specie.

The passengers were not awakened by the grounding of the ship and there was no excitement. There was a high tide at the time and it is feared the big liner will have difficulty in getting off.

### AT SEDALIA, ON APRIL 15. The Place and Time for Choosing Missouri's Delegates.

Excension Springs, Mo., Jan. 27 -The State Democratic central committee decided at its meeting at the Elms hotel shortly after noon to-day to hold the convention for the selection of the that party at St. Louis returned with State's delegates to the national convention at Sedalia on April 15.

On the first bailot the vote stood: Sedalia, 1.; Excelsior Springs, 14; Jefferson City, 2; St. Louis, 2. The second ballot, on which Sedalia won, was: Sedalia, 19; Excelsior Springs, 13: Jefferson City, 2. All the members were present except Corrigan of Kansas City, and the argument that St. Louis, being a "gold bug" town, was not the proper place for free-silverites to meet, was responsible for the disobedience to the instruction of the Pertie Springs convention cailing for the holding of the convention in St. Louis.

Indications That No Senator Will Be Elected During This Session.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.-The Kentucky legislature is still deadlocked. and though four ballots have been taken to select a senator, no election has been possible, and it now appears that there will be no election this session. The workers for W. Godfrey Hunter say no other Republican can win, and the friends of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn declare he is the on Democrat whose name will be considered. The two Populists in the general assembly are divided, one voting with the Republicans and the other with the Democrats. Otherwise the two houses are a tie on the joint

Governor Bradley last night held a conference with W. G. Hunter, and to-day announced that he is for Hunter, and that he believes Hunter will

Cannon of Utah Is an Avowed Silverite. OMAHA, Neb., Jan, 27.-United States Senators-elect Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown of the new state of Utah passed through Omaha last evening on their way to Washington. Senator Cannon said he was heartily in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, at a ratio of 16 to 1. He favors high protection, which, in his opinion, goes hand in hand with free silver. Mr. Caunon said he was an ardent admirer of the Monroe doctrine and he thought it was the duty of congress to uphold it. He also favors according belligerent rights to Cuba.

Clayton for a Cabinet Portfolio. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27 .- Leading Republican politicians of Arkansas deny that Powell Clayton will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the vice presidency of the nited States. General Clayton does not want second place on the national ticket, but would accept a cabinet position.

Tammany's New Leader. NEW YORK, Jan. 27. - John C. Sheehan was elected chairman of the finance committee of Tammany hall for 1896. This position naturally carries with it the leadership of Tammany.

The Last of a Great Family. LONDON, Jan. 27 .- General Richard Lawrence, the last of the five Lawrence brothers who distinguished themselves in India, has died at Biarritz. General Lawrence was one of twelve children whose father was

Colone: Alexander Lawrence. These children were born in Ireland, the family being Irish Protestants. Lord Lawrence, the famous viceroy and governor general of India. Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence and Sir Henry Lawrence, all greatly distinguished in India affairs, were his brothers.

Lost Children Found. St. Joseph. Mo., Jan. 27.-The two

little Cookman boys, aged 11 and 13, who were lost a year ago, have been found on the farm of Edward Skaggs, near Wallace, in this county. The boys were lost while traveling with their parents from Dade county, Mo., to Anderson, Ind., last February.

One of the Macmillans Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The death of Alexander Macmillan, one of the two brothers who founded the publishing house of Macmillan & Co., was to-day announced by cablegram from London to the American house in this city.

# GREAT STEAMER AGROUND A NOTED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Knox, Who Did Much for the Negro. Passes Away in California.

FRESNO, Cal. Jan. 27 .- Mrs. Angelina J. Knox, formerly a well known Massachusetts Abolitionist, died here last night in her 77th year. She was a missionary several years among the Indians of the Northern peninsula of Michigan and afterwards was private secretary to Judge James G Bierney, first Abolitionist candidate for the presidency of the United States. She contributed largely from her private fortune to equip soldiers for the civil war and after it was overshe was sent St. Paul and a shot was fired across by Abolitionist societies to Canada to investigate the condition of the negroes who had escaped to that country from slavery. She was instrumental in establishing in Boston a home for aged colored women. She came to California twenty years ago and of late years has lived in Fresno.

### FIFTY AGAINST ONE.

A Murderer Entrenched in the Gypsum

Hills Fights for Liberty. HENNESSEY, Ok., Jan. 27.-Fifty members of the Anti-Horse Thief association trailed the murderer of Howand Roberts twenty miles yesterday. The robber's horse gave out and he entrenched himself in a small canon in the "Gyp" hills, where he was besieged nve hours. When one of the posse came within 100 yards of the refugee he was met with a volley from a Winchester repeater. A man named Richards received a shot in the arm. Finally by strategy the hunted man was captured and brought to Vilas. He is not known there but several of the posse are sure it is Bill Thompson. The law will take its course. His victim died vesterday.

# JUDGE CALDWELL

Populists Would Like Him for Their Presidential Candidate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27. - The Arkansas Populists who attended the recent national committee meeting of some interesting information which they are imparting to their brethren throughout the state. This intelligence is to the effect that the Western and Southern Populist leaders have centered upon Judge Henry C. Caldwell, formerly of Little Rock, as the man they will nominate for the Presidency at the convention to be

held in St. Louis July 22. They say there can be no doubt whatever of Judge Caldwell's nomination, in view of the formidable boom started in his behalf

### FREDERICK LEIGHTON.

THE KENTUCKY DEADLOCK The Eminent English Artist Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

London, Jan. 27 .- Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal academy, is dead. This morning he suffered a chill which was followed by a serious affection of the heart. His condition became critical and during the afternoon he sank rapidly. He

died in great agony. Sir Frederick belonged to the modern school of English art, and was regarded as the best developed fruitage of the academic following. He was known best to Americans in general reason of his connection with the World's fair at thicago. He was chairman of the fine arts committee of the art department of Great Britain in the Columbian exposition.

# INTO AN OPEN BRIDGE.

A Cleveland Fire Engine Plunges Thirty Feet Into the River.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 27. - A fire engine making a rapid run into the lumber district this morning plunged through an open drawbridge spanning the river at Seneca street. Driver William Burgess and Assistant Engineer Coolidge were percipitated with the engine and horses into the river, a distance of thirty feet. The men were stunned by the fall, but managed to reach some piling and were then rescued badly burt, by their comrades. The horses were drowned and the engine lies a wreck at the bottom of the river. The approaches to the bridge were not provided with safety gates.

# Kissed His Neighbor's Wife.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 27 .- J. B. Cathcart recently swore out a warrant for the arrest of his neighbor, Albert Hulse, charging him with kissing his (Catheart's) wife. Mrs. Cartheart was driving in a wagon with Hulse, when, she alleges, he kissed her. She informed her husband, and he had Hulse arrested. All of the parties are members of the same church in Coal township, Vernon county, and mutual friends had Catheart withdraw legal proceedings, but the matter is causing a stir in the church circles of that neighborhood.

# LATE NEWS NOTES.

A pool is being formed in New York to bid for bonds.

China has agreed to open the rich West river to commerce. Miss Steele, daughter of the mayor of Helena Montana, will christen the

cruiser Helena. The administration is said to be gain after the scalp of Governor

Hughes of Arizona. The Senate has finally confirmed the promotion of Colonel Coppinger to

be Brigadier General. The defunct Sherz bank at Metamora, Ill., owes \$102,500, and the assets may realize \$60,000.

A jilted girl stabbed her fickle suitor in the presence of her rival at a prayer meeting in a Kentucky town.

A woman of Liverpool, who was one of Henry Irving's pensioners, was murdered by her boarder's son. Hulick's bill for reorganization of the naval personnel has "created con-

sternation among naval officers. A Turkish official at Berlin admitted that Russia and Turkey have an understanding that is practically

an alliance. President Cleveland has sent a message of sympathy to Queen Victoria in her sorrow for the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.